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1. IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT THE MK 44 TORPEDO PROGRAM UNDER GRANT AID FOR THE INDONESIAN NAVY(TNI-AL) MAY POSSIBLY BE CURTAILED. THE ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL MK 44 TORPEDOES AND THE RELATED SPARES/WORKSHOP FACILITIES IS A MOST VITAL AND URGENTLY NEEDED PROGRAM AND THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY IN THE FY78 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(SAP9 FOR THE TNI-AL.

2. IN ADDITIONA TO BEING THE MAJOR ASW WEAPON SYSTEM ON THE FOUR EX-U.S. CLAUD JONES CLASS DE'S, WHICH ARE THE NUCLEUS AND PRIDE OF TH INDONESIAN FLEET, THE MK 44 TORPEDOES WILL BE USED ON TH THREE NEW CURVETTES CHEDULED TO BE DELIVERED TO THE TNI-AL IN 1979-80. THE MK 32 SURFACE VESSEL TORPEDO TUBES(SVTT) WERE UNCLASSIFIED

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PURCHASED FROM THE U.S. THROUGH FMS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA(GOI) FOR INSTALLATION ON THESE CORVETTES. THIS WAS DONE TO STANDARDIZE THE TNI-AL ASW WEAPON SYSTEM, A MAJOR GOAL OF THE SAP.

3. IN VIEW OF THE HIGH PRIORITY WHICH THE GOI/TNI-AL HAS PLACED ON THE ACQUISITION O THE MK 44 TORPEDO

AND THE OUTFITTING OF NEW CONSTRUCTION SHIPS WITH THE
MK 32 SVTT IN ANTICIPATION OF OBTAINING ADDITIONAL
MK 44 TORPEDOES, IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT ALL THE
REQUIREMENTS OF THE MK 44 PROGRAM LISTED IN REF(A) BE
PROVIDED. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN A SERIOUS
LOSS OF U.S. CREDIBILITY AND DEGRADATION OF THE
CAPABILITIES OF THE TNI-AL.
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